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Foot Balls and
Punching Bags
At \$1.00 up.
Sporting goods are the
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Foot Ball
would give the most pleasure
to the youngsters.



A Useful and Practical Gift for the
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**Will Not be Home
to Lunch Today.**
The Holiday Trade will
force many ladies and gentlemen
to lunch down town.
On the second floor of our building
the beautiful ordinary
of the Waldo offers many
"ready dishes" of a tempting
variety for a light lunch or a
substantial meal.
Surroundings attractive.
Ladies entrance on 4th street.

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A stack of Macey-Wernicke
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A Dictionary Stand
A Webster's Unabridged Dictionary
A thousand sheets of paper
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letter heads and envelopes to match
would prove a most practical gift.

**Rich Cut Glass,
Burnt Leather Goods,
School Pennants
Statuary**

During these last days
of Christmas shopping
it is well worth remembering
that our store is so arranged
that one can get at
just the books wanted
at no time at all.
This coupled with the
fact that our stock of books are
the most complete of
any in the city and
the pricing is always a remarkable
feature, emphasized by the following
items should decide you in favor
of our store as your book buying
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Padded Leather Classics, each volume
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makers art: in small hand size bound
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Fine edition of POETS
Printed from new large type plates
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Many other editions of the Poets
in burnt leather;
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We quote specially low prices
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Los Itunops;

Teachers, etc.

Our new Monitory book bulletin
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The most popular works of standard
authors carefully printed on
fine paper with numerous full page
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Full cloth, ornamental boxed

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Cranford,
Crown of Wild Olive
Dream Life, Emersons Essays
Evangeline, Hero and Hero Worship,
Hiawatha, House of the Wolf,
In Memoriam, Idylls of the King
Lady of the Lake,
Lalla Rookh, Light of Asia
Little Lame Prince
Lucile, Lowells Poems
Other Men
Paul and Virginia
Poets Poems, Pru and I
Rab and His Friends
Reveries of a Bachelor.



A Train Load of Brownie Cameras for the Children
\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00 each

Crocker's Fountain Pens \$2.50 up.
Fills itself.
The Remex Pens 1.00

A beautiful line of stationery Dia-
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High Art Calendars at about one-
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instance a dollar and a half calendar
will cost you seventy-five cents

There are some very artistic bits of
china in our display, things not to be
found in the ordinary stock, but pret-
tier far than the matter of fact com-
mercial designs.

Vaseline's Oriental perfumes in
Extrac's Toilet waters and Sachets,
also Vaseline's conserves.

Subscriptions taken for any maga-
zine published at publishers prices.

The price breaking in holiday stocks
comes earlier at The James Shepherd
Co. than at any other store.

Already the record assortment of
Holiday goods gathered here are
honeycombed with price reduction
made insure a certain clearance dur-
ing this deal week of Christmas shopping

As a season wanes season lines are
practically forced out—very frequent-
ly at a great sacrifice, hence the re-
duction on holiday goods—in the mag-
nanimity of instances not detailed in
our newspaper advertising.

At your service, the Fuel City's
Christmas store with Christmas busi-
ness throbbing through every corner
of our store pushing its machinery to
its topmost speed—testing critically
every individual part of its intricate
workings. Isn't it wonderful that
everything goes so smoothly? Isn't
it astonishing that you can't hear the
rattle and clatter, the pushing and
hauling here, there and around that
are sure breeders of mistakes and an-
noyances and dissatisfaction—the
heritage generally of those who let
their Christmas shopping go until the
eleventh hour.

Just five days now and these last
days before Christmas go faster than
any. You'll shop early in the day as
you can if you are wise.

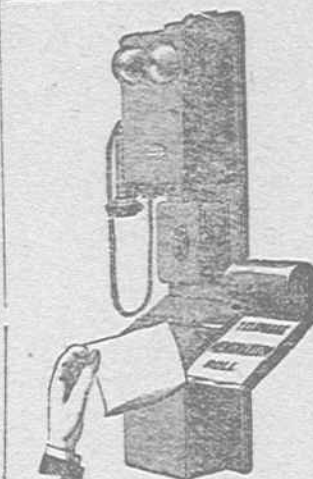
There are still some beautiful pieces
of Russian and Turkish brass in the
stock. Chocolate pots, candle sticks,
etc.

Children's Books. A profusion of
fascinating books with colored pic-
tures, the popular untearable linen
washable, rag and old favorites,
bound in board; also fine water color
books. 5c to 1.50.

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in handy volume size size, presented
in dainty and effective bindings, half
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effect in colors. Gold side and gilt
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ty, Camille, Charlotte Temple, The
Chimes, Christy's Old Organ, Cricket
on the Hearth, Dag of Flanders, Gul-
liver's Travels, House of the Seven
Gables, Idylls of the King, Kidnapp-
ed, Lady of the Lake, Light of Asia,
Pleasures of Life, Rab and His Friend,
Rip Van Winkle, Scarlet Letter, Se-
same and Lilies, Etc., Etc.



Just the Thing Your
Husband Wants.

Purchasers of Holiday Gifts, to
whom exclusiveness of design and
highly artistic distinction appeal are
invited to an early consideration of
our

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assortment shown before any deple-
tion of our choice and comprehensive
stock.

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—It's needless with a "Y and E"
Fancy Account Card Ledger.
Keep this Handy Outfit on
or in your desk, or (if a dealer)
behind the counter. Plenty of
room to describe items fully.
A complete Ledger and Record
System for Dealers and Profes-
sional Men.



SPECIAL OFFER:

No. 5—CLOTH BOX:
To the Owner: One Covered Red
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Sets No. 20 Alphabetical Guides; One
Spiral Guide for "Open Accounts";
One Spiral Guide for "Open Accounts".
Outfit Complete, 75c.



(Holds 100 Accounts)
Folder 75c will tell you of 5 other Outfits
—want it?

A HANDSOME GIFT FOR THE HUSBAND

Stationery

Fancy boxes of paper, fountain pens
and pencils. Many other things, too,
appropriate for gifts.

Handsome one Fancy boxes of
quatre box of hand stationery in blue
finishes cloth note and gray tints; one
paper and envelope of paper with
open, very appropriate envelopes, boxes
appropriate for holiday
having envelopes
in top and paper in
bottom.

Price 35c
Price 50c

MILDRED HOLLAND

In "The Triumph of an Empress" Comes
to the Traders Grand Opera House
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28.

The announcement of the appearance
at the Traders Grand opera house on
Wednesday, Dec. 28, of Mildred Holland,
as Catherine, the Great, in "The Triumph
of an Empress" will be particularly
welcome to the hundreds of friends of
that accomplished actress in this city,
as well as to those theatre goers who
appreciate serious effort in the drama.

The subject of the theme of "The
Triumph of an Empress" is an exalted
one, and while Miss Holland does not
actually follow recorded facts of his-
tory in her portrayal of the great Em-
press, she shows her higher and better
characteristics, her devotion to the
duties of state and her great material
love. That she can adequately do this
is evidenced by the following extract
from the Boston Record:

"A delighted audience at the Majestic
last evening witnessed Mildred Hol-
land's interpretation of Tiberius Kre-
mer's 'The Triumph of an Empress,' a
drama portraying the indulgence of

that eccentric sovereign, Catherine, who
swayed Russia a century and a half ago.
Mr. Kremer has enveloped his drama in
an atmosphere thoroughly Russian and
illustrated with subtlety and finesse,
the characteristics of the period in
which it is laid. Miss Holland's con-
ception of Catherine was a faithful de-
lineation of that imperious monarch as
outlined in the pen pictures of Scur,
Ligne, Rousseau, Voltaire and others,
weaving through the strong wood of her
intolerance a tender yet powerful warp
of mercy and womanliness."

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street
dumping the occupants, or a hundred
other accidents, are every day occur-
rences. It behooves everybody to have
a reliable safety handy and time is
none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles,
disappear quickly under its soothing ef-
fect. 2c at Stone & Mercer and F. G.
Hlands drug store.

Special offer—\$7.50 worth of photo-
graphs, \$3.25; 6 large cabinets, \$1.00;
1 16x20 photo, \$3.00; all for \$3.25. Two
weeks only. Swartz & Co., successors
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Every thing fresh and dainty at
Swartz's, 328 Pike street. 124cd12t.

The children's class at the Elkridge
dancing academy meets every Saturday
afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. This
class is being largely attended and par-
ents wishing to send their children will
please call at the academy for terms.
H. S. Blake, instructor. 125nov12dtf.



Frank Deshon, leading comedian in
Nixon & Zimmerman's "Miss Bob
White" Company, at the Traders Grand
opera house, Thursday, Dec. 22.

REMEMBER THE POOR

The Local Salvation Army Will Give
Out Clothing and Food To the Un-
fortunate On Christmas.

The Salvation Army is going to see
that the poor and needy of Clarksburg
are not forgotten at Christmas time.
The army is going to endeavor to send
out one hundred baskets and articles
of clothing to gladden the hearts of the
unfortunate poor. The army solicits
the help of the public. Donations of
food, clothing or money will be gladly
received. Address

CAPTAIN KLINE,

222 Pike Street.

dec10dt.

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For cracked hands, chapped lips, and
rough skin, Pinesalve is the nicest
quickest, best cure. One application in
one night proves it. Sold by Stone &
Mercer. eod3m.

Revolution Imminent.
A sure sign of approaching revolt and
serious trouble in your system is nerv-
ousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets.

Electric Bitters will quickly disem-
ber the troublesome causes. It never fails
to tone the stomach, regulate the kid-
neys and bowels, stimulate the liver and
clarify the blood. Run down systems
benefit particularly and all the usual
attending aches vanish under its search-
ing and thorough effectiveness. Electric
Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned
if it don't give perfect satisfaction.
Guaranteed by Stone & Mercer and F.
G. Bland, Druggists.

For health drink Francis mineral
water. It is pure and all good physi-
cians recommend it. jun1-tf.

For Rent—One large, well furnished
front room. Inquire at 307 S. Con-
nut street. 194cdt.

Why Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys
which are kept in place in the body by
delicate attachments. This is the rea-
son that travelers, trainmen, street car
men, teamsters and all who drive very
much suffer from kidney disease in some
form. Foley's Kidney Cure strength-
ens the kidneys and cures all form of
per but, it is Dr. Gunn's Improved
Liver Pills. They get right at the be-
ginning of these diseases and make the
cure by taking away the cause. Stone
& Mercer, Druggists. 4



"SOMETHING DOING!"
Lots doing in this drug store all the
time. You and your family are not
sick all the time—better luck!—but
there are many things you can purchase
here when you're in the best of health:
Nursing bottles, nipples, toilet articles
for the baby, his mother, his father and
a whole generation of kinsfolk. Glad
to see you, sick or well.

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116 Third Street.

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Sacrifice Sale of Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths and Mattings.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY WATER

One Lot of 9x12 Royal Wilton, Velvet Rugs, slightly damaged	One Lot Electric Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, slightly damaged by water, at	One lot extra Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, slightly damaged by water, at	One lot of Tapestry Rugs, size 9x10 ft. 6, Wet, during this sale at	One lot of Wool Ingrain Carpets, Selvege slight- ly wet, 65 and 75 cent quality at	One lot of 1000 Oil Cloth, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, wet, during this sale at	Mattings and Wall Pa- per, slightly damaged at
\$27.50	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$9.75	45c	12 1/2c	one-half
Regular price \$37.50	sells at \$27.50	worth \$25.00	worth \$15.00	per yard	Square yard	the regular price

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